



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : 10/821,969  
Filed : Marieke Iwema, *et al.*  
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) TO MAKE APPLICATION  
ON BEHALF OF AN INVENTOR WHO REFUSES TO SIGN**

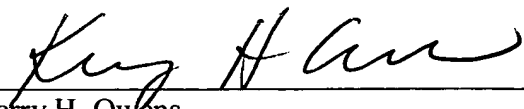
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 to make application on behalf of non-signing inventor, Robert M. Girling. Accompanying this petition is:

- 1) A Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor including the last known address of the non-signing inventor;
- 2) A Declaration complying with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 and executed by all co-inventors with the exception of Robert M. Girling;
- 3) Petition for Extension of Time; and
- 4) The petition fee of \$130.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h)).

Respectfully submitted,

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